

DOMESTIC MESSAGE COVERSHEET

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.
LAW DEPARTMENT

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.
340 Kingsland Street
Nutley, New Jersey 07110-1199

Date: 8/29/00
Transmission No.: 3056

SENT TO: Examiner: Dr. M. Di Brino
USPTO - FAX # 703-305-7401
FROM: Mr. W. Epstein (973) 235-3223

PAGES, Including Coversheet: 9 If you do not receive the pages
as indicated, please call JILL
(973) 235-4394

FACSIMILE: (973) 235-2363

CITT GROUPS II & III
(3 & sub-minute speeds),
automatic.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This facsimile (this page and any accompanying page(s)) is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information, may be strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

COMMENTS: SN. 09/232,522, filed 1/19/99

B